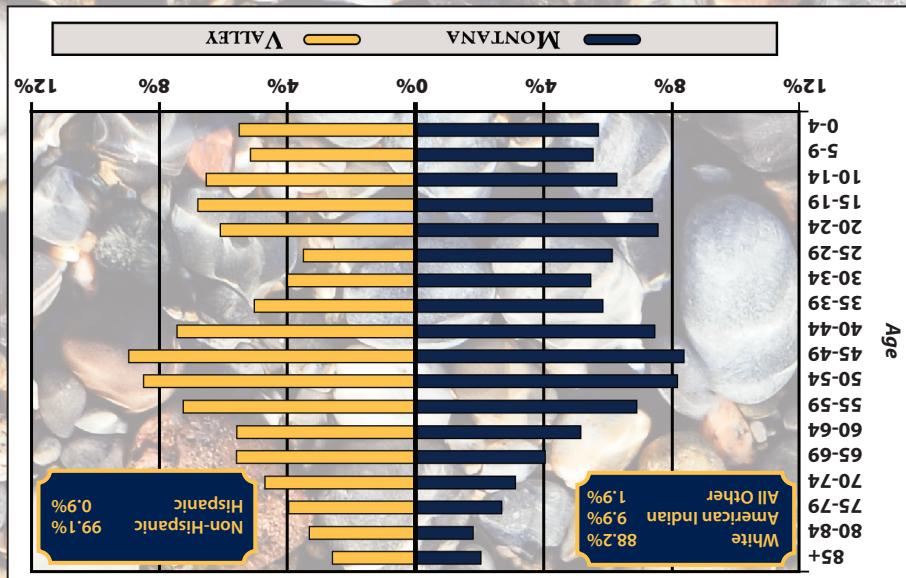


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Education Attainment	Montana	U.S.
Less than High School Diploma	16.1%	19.6%
High School Diploma (or equivalent)	39.7%	28.6%
Some College	21.8%	21.0%
Associate's Degree	16.1%	19.6%
Bachelor's Degree	6.7%	6.3%
Masters Degree	11.4%	15.5%
Professional Degree	3.2%	5.9%
Doctoral Degree	1.0%	2.0%

Highest Level of Educational Attainment

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 Population Estimates



Distribution of Population by Age

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

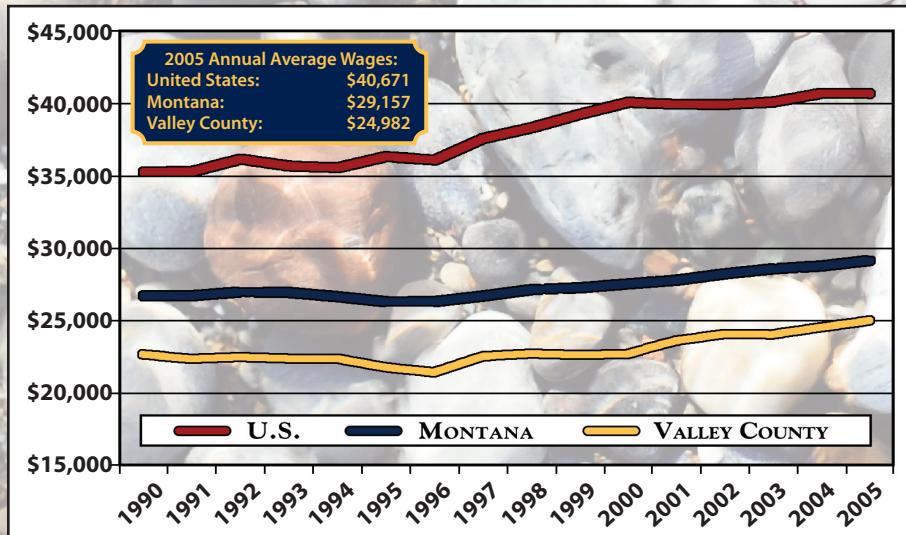


Population for Valley County & Related Areas

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

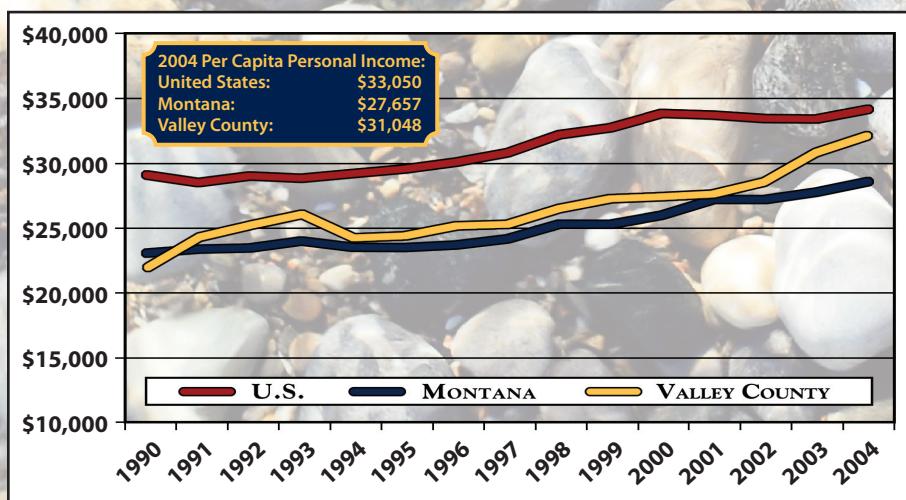


Annual Average Wages, 1990 to 2005 (In 2005 Dollars)



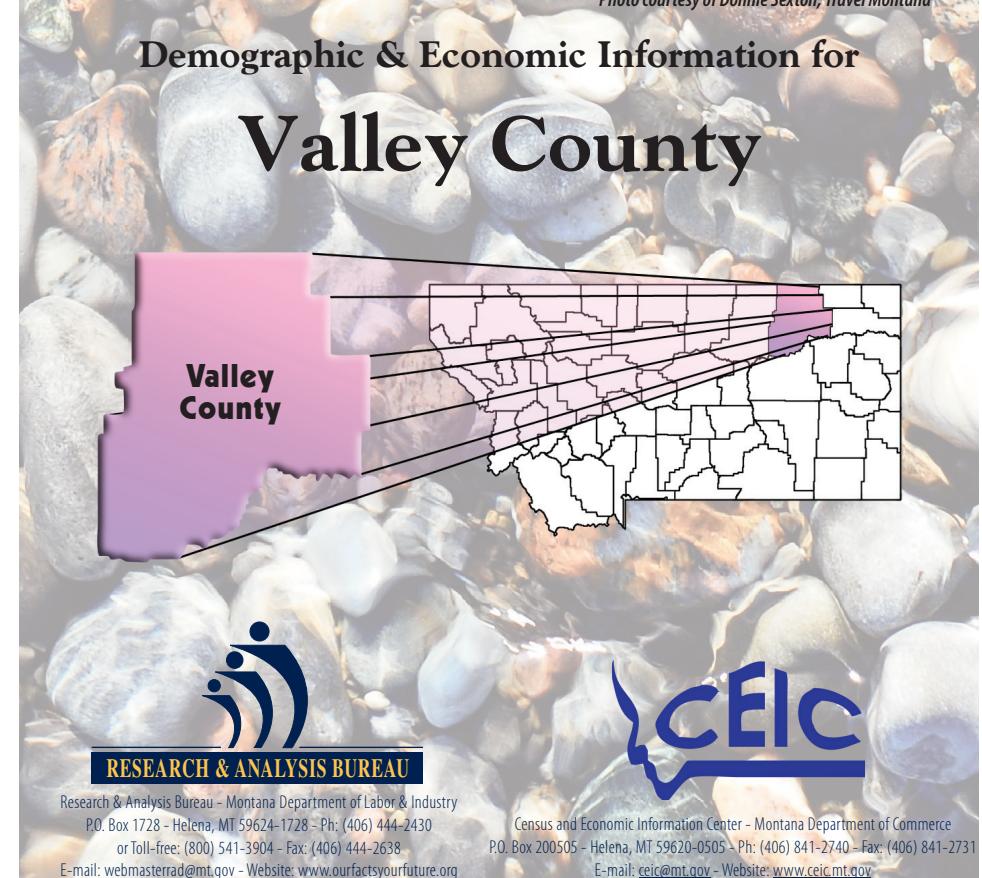
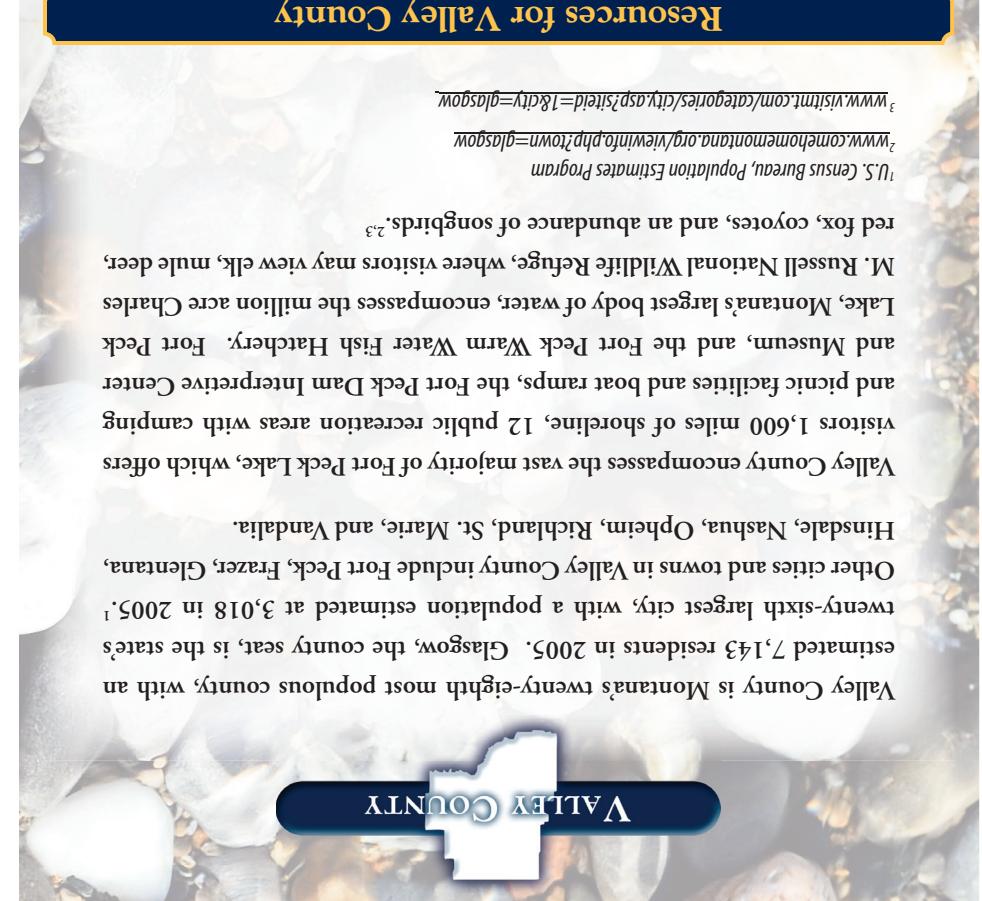
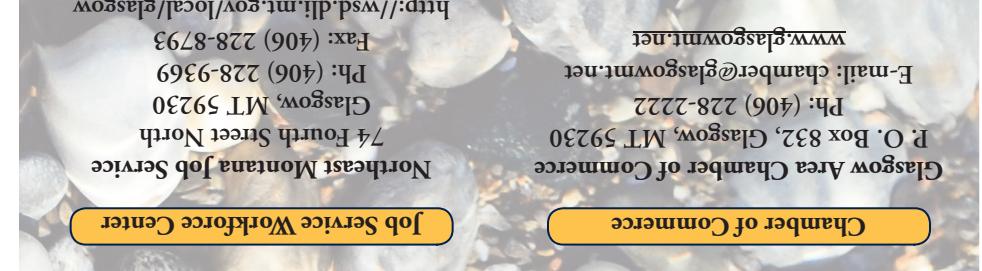
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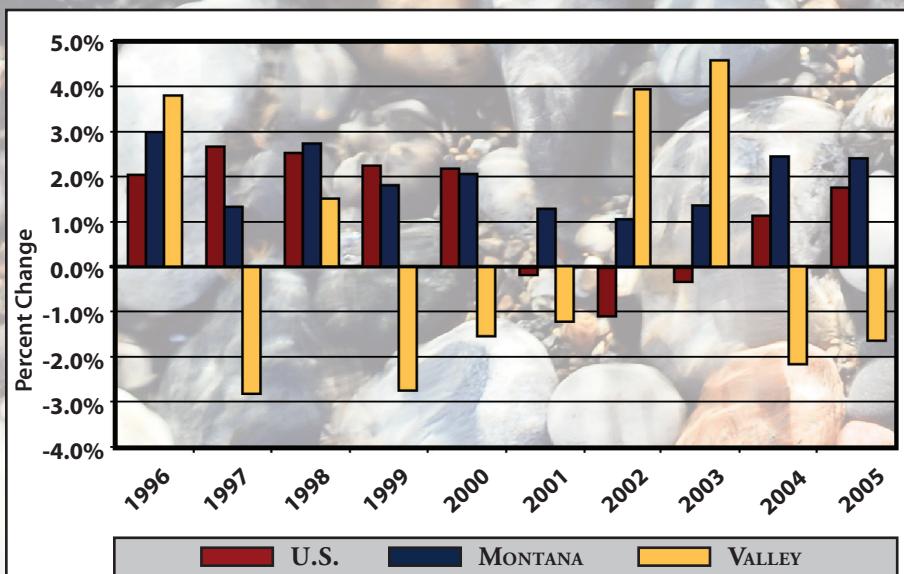


Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System

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Percent Change in Employment: 1996 to 2005 U.S., Montana, and Valley County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Agricultural Statistics - Valley County

Farms	
Farms: (number)	743
Land in farms (acres)	2,051,667
Average size of farms (acres)	2,761
Farms by size: (number)	
Less than 1,000 acres	373
1,000 acres or more	370
Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)	
Less than \$100,000	568
\$100,000 or more	175
Farms by type of organization: (number)	
Family, Individual, Partnership	680
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	63

Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested

Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)	
Cattle and calves	81,852
Hogs and pigs	512
Sheep and lambs	4,800
Horses and ponies	1,146
Bison	(D)
Chickens (layers and broilers)	367
Crops Harvested (acres)	
Corn for grain	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,200
Wheat for grain, All	304,374
Winter wheat for grain	837
Durum wheat for grain	15,769
Spring wheat for grain	287,768
Barley for grain	10,556
Oats for grain	3,214
Sunflower seed, All	(D)
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Hay, haylage, grass silage	88,600

Operator Demographics

Primary occupation: (number)	
Farming	542
Other	201
Place of residence: (number)	
On farm operated	514
Not on farm operated	229
Years on present farm: (number)	
Less than 10 years	160
10 years or more	583
Age group: (number)	
Under 55 years	329
55 years and over	414
Average age of operators: (number)	57.1

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002
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Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2005 - Valley County

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	304	2691	\$24,982
TOTAL PRIVATE	255	1948	\$23,322
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	6	53	\$16,058
Crop production	1	*	*
Animal production	4	40	\$16,825
Agriculture & forestry support	1	*	*
MINING	4	35	\$43,638
Oil and gas extraction	1	*	*
Support activities for mining	3	*	*
UTILITIES	6	34	\$49,619
CONSTRUCTION	28	99	\$25,611
Construction of buildings	11	38	\$19,801
Heavy and civil engineering construction	6	18	\$33,851
Specialty trade contractors	11	43	\$27,236
MANUFACTURING	7	66	\$25,252
Food manufacturing	2	*	*
Printing and related support activities	2	*	*
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	1	*	*
Computer and electronic product mfg	1	*	*
Miscellaneous manufacturing	1	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	14	121	\$26,873
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	5	66	\$35,129
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	6	51	\$16,848
Electronic markets & agents and brokers	3	4	\$17,325
RETAIL TRADE	45	294	\$22,510
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	11	51	\$21,233
Furniture and home furnishings stores	3	11	\$18,466
Electronics and appliance stores	1	*	*
Building material & garden supply stores	7	33	\$53,792
Food and beverage stores	6	85	\$21,006
Health and personal care stores	1	*	*
Gasoline stations	5	26	\$12,120
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	4	9	\$10,088
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	3	21	\$14,863
General merchandise stores	1	*	*
Miscellaneous store retailers	4	11	\$5,515
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	7	23	\$43,441
Air transportation	1	*	*
Truck transportation	3	*	*
Pipeline transportation	1	*	*
Support activities for transportation	2	*	*
INFORMATION	4	64	\$32,255
Publishing industries, except Internet	1	*	*
Motion picture, sound recording industry	1	*	*

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

* Data Not Disclosable

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)

Annual Average Labor Force - Valley County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2005	3,699	3,551	148	4.0%
2004	3,768	3,614	154	4.1%
2003	3,809	3,659	150	3.9%
2002	3,699	3,547	152	4.1%
2001	3,645	3,492	153	4.2%
2000	3,848	3,681	167	4.3%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)